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For: GLUTATHIONE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR
USES FOR THE TREATMENT OF VIRAL
DISEASES

Examiner: R. T. Niebauer

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a response to the Office Action of February 5, 2009. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.